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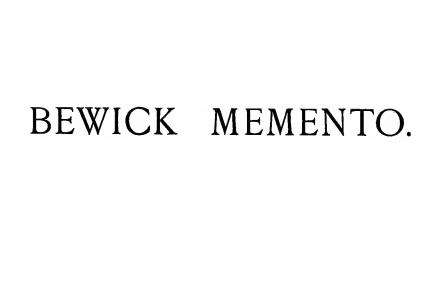
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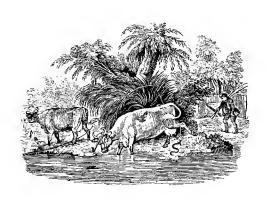
welve of the cuts that follow embellished the interesting Catalogue here reprinted, but the six illustrations at the end, including the humorously

treated frontispiece of Cows Angling—all charming specimens of Bewick's skill with the graver—are first impressions from blocks hitherto not printed from. These latter now see the light for the first time. As explained further on by the Newcastle printers of the

catalogue proper, these blocks were found after the decease of Miss Bewick in a box at Mr. Bewick's residence.

FIELD & TUER.

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BEWICK MEMENTO

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ROBERT ROBINSON.

Thomas Bawiek

Catalogue

With Purchasers' Names and Prices Realised

OF THE

Scarce and Eurious Cossection

OF

Books, Silver Plate, Prints, Pictures, Wood Blocks, Copper Plates,

AND

Bewick Relics, Etc.,

SOLD BY AUCTION AT NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

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Introduction.

HE closing decade of the eighteenth century witnessed the advent of a new era in the history of wood-engraving. This revival was the work of an Englishman, and dated from the publication of Thomas Bewick's "History of Quadrupeds" in 1790, and the appearance of the first volume of his "British Birds" in 1797.

This distinguished artist was born at Cherryburn co. Northumberland, in August, 1753. With the exception of one year's residence in London at the close of his apprenticeship, his laborious and useful life was wholly passed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He died at Gateshead, 8th of November, 1828, aged 75.

No little amount of local fame had attended the earlier efforts of his graver, particularly an edition of "Gay's Fables," adorned with woodcuts, brought out in 1779, and a volume of "Select Fables," embellished in a similar manner, in 1784, both done for Thomas Saint, an enterprising Newcastle publisher. The cuts which adorn those little works, after the lapse of a century, have lost nothing of their interest, though at first only intended to illustrate school books. It is a matter of regret that Charlton Nesbit should have been allowed to remove many of the beautiful ornamented borders, and otherwise *improve* them in 1820.

Bewick in his "Memoir" freely admits that he was not a "bookish man," and this was one reason why the descriptions of the animals in the Quadrupeds, as well as in the first volume of the Birds, fell naturally to the lot of his partner, Mr. Beilby. This division of labour, together with the fact that not all the cuts, even in the two books of Fables just mentioned, were exclusively the work of Bewick and his younger brother, gave rise at first to a privately expressed opinion that he enjoyed more honour than was justly his due. It has been said that he had a more intimate knowledge of what had been previously effected by continental wood-engravers than his most intimate friends suspected, and as a proof of it, that he had copied, what? why, two

or three unmeaning trifles, the work of one Ungher, an obscure German artist. In a letter of Bewick's recently discovered, addressed to the Society for the Promotion of the Fine Arts (dated May, 1788), enclosing specimens of woodcuts done for his proposed "History of Quadrupeds," for which he was anxious to secure "the Approbation and Patronage" of that Body, "as it might silence the clamour of ill-natured criticism," shows how early detraction was at work.

It remained, however, for Mr. Andrew Chatto * to lead the grand assault, which was done with extraordinary boldness; but not, be it remembered, until eleven years after the death of Mr. Bewick, at the ripe age of 75. He furnishes a list, embracing nearly fifty of the best tail-pieces in the two volumes of Birds, which are stated to have been either drawn or engraved by Robert Johnson, Luke Clennell, or Charlton Nesbit, and he further says that this list might be considerably increased. The duty of vindicating Mr. Bewick's reputation in this attempt to deprive him of the exclusive right to be considered, not only the original designer, but also the engraver of those inimitable gems of art, would naturally devolve on his only son, Mr. Robert Elliot Bewick.

His gentle and quiet disposition was averse to wrangling. constitutionally unfit to engage in literary controversy with such an able and skilful antagonist as Mr. Chatto. To maintain the superiority of Bewick over the most distinguished of his pupils as a truly original painter in water colours and engraver on wood, fertile in imaginative and inventive faculties of the highest order, is needless. He had also the power to transfer his mental conceptions, in all their freshness and reality, not only to paper, as a draughtsman, but on the less yielding wood. In this he has never been surpassed. It is only just to observe that it has been left to the Fine Arts Society in New Bond Street first to point out Bewick's transcendent merits as a colourist. To justify what has been said is not difficult, neither is it necessary to underrate the abilities of such of his pupils as have been put forward against him, with the object of giving them a name at their old master's expense, thereby lessening his genius and talents in the estimation of posterity for all time. What Sir Joshua Reynolds says of Gainsborough holds equally good of Bewick, "We certainly know that his passion was not the acquirement of riches, but excellence in his art, and to enjoy that honourable fame which is sure to attend it." Mr. Bewick valued money mainly as a means of acquiring independence, and although thrift was habitual to him from youth, his reputation as an artist rose above every other consideration. Where or when, it may be asked, did Robert Johnson, Charlton Nesbit, or Luke Clennell ever prefer any such claim on their own behalf? Simply nowhere. After leaving

^{*} Vide "A Treatise on Wood Engraving, Historical and Practical," by John Jackson. Chas. Knight, 1839.

the roof of their master what did any one of them produce, in Mr. Bewick's well-known style, to compare with what all acknowledged to be the work of his hands, or with those master-pieces of art which, if Mr. Chatto speaks truth, they so abundantly brought forth whilst in his service? Not one solitary cut. The conclusion is irresistible that Chatto's List cannot be depended on, and, however obtained, is void of all credibility. When thrown on their own resources, in the prime of early manhood, not one of the pupils essayed to pursue to their own advantage those successes which, in the opinion of some, had so largely contributed to build up the fortunes of their master.

Robert Johnson, "a youth to fortune and to fame unknown," died early. The memory of his amiability, talents, and early loss is still remembered with affection and tenderness by all who possess any knowledge of his short career. In the law-suit promoted by Johnson's friends against Messrs. Beilby & Bewick, in 1796, to recover the sum of £30 (not £40, as stated by Jackson), being the amount paid by Lord Bute to them for drawings executed by Johnson, and which they considered themselves entitled to retain, no such charge was ever preferred. Mr. Ralph Heron, Johnson's solicitor, who had particular reasons to be angry with Bewick, the story of which I may one day tell, never breathed such an accusation; though, if well-founded, it was most relevant to his argument, and would not have been omitted. In "Pinkerton's Remains," vol. i., p. 424, it is stated that "Mr. Bewick, observing Johnson's uncommon genius for drawing, employed him to trace the figures on the wood in his elegant 'History of Quadrupeds.'" Had this been true it amounted to but very little, nevertheless it led Mr. Bewick in the Monthly Magazine for November, 1805, positively to deny the fact. Luke Clennell, the most brilliant in that galaxy of genius which Bewick attracted to himself in a manner so wonderful, once freed from the influence of his master, failed altogether in preserving that spirit and style (in his own after-performances) amidst which he had lived and breathed so long. When this subject turned up in conversation with my dear old friend, Miss Jane Bewick, she was wont to say that "the apprentices left following the track of their master for a higher sphere of art." In a work on which I have been engaged for some years, it will be my endeavour to exhibit in one volume, not by means of copies or reproductions, but by the veritable works of the artists themselves, all the talents of the Bewick school. This will enable his admirers to judge for themselves as to the merits and capabilities of master and pupils.

Our accomplished and versatile townsman, the late Mr. Thomas Doubleday, in an eloquent article in the *British Quarterly Review* for November, 1845, thus explains the nature of the difference between Bewick's work and that of the most gifted of his pupils:—

"In addition to the figures of the birds, which are beautifully executed, the

artist had adorned the work with a profusion of those exquisite tail-pieces, which, whether we contemplate their admirable design, their nature, their truth or the humour and keen satire, or powerful morality, which are so often superadded and transfused, certainly divide our admiration with the principal objects of the work." "Of the marvellous correctness of Bewick's eye, and of the wonderful precision with which he seized and transferred the form and lineaments of whatever in nature, animate, or inanimate, he chose to depict, it is almost superfluous to speak. In that extraordinary power resides the great charm of all he has done. The sheer truth of Bewick's drawing was, perhaps, hardly ever matched, certainly never exceeded."

"The scholars of the scholars of Bewick can cut lines on wood as finely as their master. The difference between these engravings and those of Bewick resides, not in the nature of the lines cut, but in the nature of the souls of those that cut them. It is not because their hands are dissimilar that their works are dissimilar, but because their minds are dissimilar."

It has been asserted in private influential circles, that in representing foliage Bewick was considerably indebted to William Woollett. This distinguished landscape engraver might be said with equal truth to owe his well-deserved fame to the great painters in oil, whose works he so closely followed. The genius of both consisted in their ability to imitate nature with rare fidelity, the charms of colour being called in to aid the efforts of the painter, whilst the engraver must depend solely on his power to produce effect by the simple means of black and white.

A reference to this Catalogue will prove how few of Woollett's prints Bewick possessed, the time when they were bought, and the reason of their purchase. This was no other than to garnish his little parlour at the Forth, on the occasion of his marriage in 1786. Impressions of Woollett's best engravings from which after careful study he could have profited most, such as Niobe, the Fishery, Roman Edifices in Ruins, Solitude, or even a Set of the Four Shooting pieces after Stubbs, he never owned. The beautiful print of the Spanish pointer, from a picture by the last named artist, was copied by Bewick in the first edition of his "History of Quadrupeds" (1790), and has been continued through the subsequent impressions of the work. So far he was under an obligation to Woollett's admirable engraving. Of books adorned with woodcuts published during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries he owned but few. They were such as had been collected through many years at bookstalls and auctions, when opportunity offered, or were presented by friends.

A List of Works is subjoined, which the Misses Bewick sold some years ago to Mr. Kerslake, of Bristol. Nearly all were imperfect and in wretched condition, yet these have been spoken of as forming his "Office Library" and the works of his "Masters."

It was well, as a matter of curiosity, to acquaint himself with what Michael Wöhlgemuth, Durer, or Hans Burghmaier had accomplished in the past; but they could afford no help or assistance to one whose excellence lay in the faithful rendering of landscape and foliage, rustic scenes—the lone resort of the angler, or the portraiture of birds and animals, wild or domestic, the truthful representation of which those artists never attempted on wood.

Bewick's acquaintance with Durer was limited, with two or three exceptions, to the woodcuts of the great Nuremberg artist (for which he probably only supplied the designs), and their sublime symbolism would be lost on a temperament so different. The great northern wood-engraver depended wholly on himself and nature, and needed not, so far as his profession went, the works of others for acquiring lessons on the theory or practice of art.

The importance of this remark, considered in relation to Bewick's claims to originality, is of moment, and will be completely borne out by reference to the Catalogue, to which these few observations are prefatory. In the future it will be often appealed to with the object of ascertaining what the Library and Collection of Engravings owned by such an artist really were.

Of that large and delightful series of mezzotints after Gainsborough and George Morland, so thoroughly English, and depicting the every-day life of our rustics and villagers, there is an entire absence.

Books and pictures afford a criterion by which one may judge of the tastes and mind of their possessor. When a young man, in common with all who are accustomed to think for themselves, the study of the doctrinal differences which separate Christian societies from the National Church forced itself on his attention.

He became perplexed, and not without reason. Accordingly theology finds no place in his little library, apart from the Bible and Book of Common Prayer, which contain all necessary truth. As a moderate Liberal, political science absorbed much of his spare time at a period when party spirit ran high. Of the political speculations of his old friend and opponent, Thomas Spence, expressed in the form of pamphlets and fly-sheets, now very rare, I found a curious collection on a shelf in what was called the "book-room," in his house at West Street, Gateshead, where the stock of his own works, in cloth and quires, was kept.

The most interesting will be found named in the Catalogue.

In the Introduction to his "Fables of Æsop," 1818-23, he mentions with others, "Croxall's Æsop," first published in 1722, with cuts on metal, in the manner of wood; and afterwards observes that with regard to his own work, he had "quoted and compiled from other fabulists whatever seemed best suited to his purpose." Again, on recovering from a severe illness in 1812 ("Memoir," p. 172), he observes, "I could not help regretting that I had not published a

book similar to 'Croxall's Æsop's Fables,' as I had always intended to do. I was extremely fond of that book, and, as it had afforded me much pleasure, I thought with better executed designs, it would impart the same kind of delight to others that I had experienced from attentively reading it." He then speaks of the troubles he met with in proceeding with his task. As might have been expected, the execution of the fine work of the cuts during day-light, and compiling the book by candle-light, in his evenings at home, very much injured his sight for a time.

Mr. Bewick provided the drawings, but was largely assisted by his son, and more particularly by his pupils, William Harvey and William Temple, in the work of engraving the cuts. In not a few instances the designs can hardly be said to equal the corresponding cuts in the "Select Fables," of 1784. Bewick followed Croxall's "Translation," the editions he used were those of 1760 (Tonson's), and the fourteenth edition, published in 1788. Let his admirers provide themselves with a copy of either, at the cost of a few shillings, and compare the cuts, and the Fables, and their Applications, with Bewick's version, and they will learn at once how little he was indebted to his reverend predecessor. The obligation he was under to Croxall was always freely admitted. The more this subject is considered and sifted, the greater will Bewick's independence of others appear.

Several of the illustrations in this Catalogue may, without risk, be ascribed to Mr. R. E. Bewick. The tail-pieces were probably executed at the same time as the new cuts introduced in the last edition of the "British Birds." The cut of the Angler is worthy of notice. The scene is bleak and cheerless. Intent on his pursuit he heeds not the drifting rain, nor the gathering of the waters around him. From under his fisher's cap locks of black hair hang on his forehead, and impart a peculiar wildness of look in keeping with the aspect of nature. The attitude of the man is perfect. Can this be intended for Bewick's "cheerful associate," Jack Roe, "with his flies and his tackle" (Memoir, p. 109)? I am inclined to think so.

A priced Catalogue with purchasers' names is valuable in tracing particular lots. It affords a clue which in after years may assist the literary student to pursue inquiries with some chance of success, which without its help might be in vain. Booksellers delight in reading Sale Catalogues of events, whether in the distant past or the immediate future. Age adds to but never impairs the relish. To dealers, and more especially public libraries, sooner or later, they seldom fail to be of service. The pleasure their perusal yields is not confined to any one class; for to the curious, they ever prove full of interest. Undoubtedly there is many a Gallio. Priced Catalogues also supply means of judging of that variable quality, entitled public opinion, which, in matters of taste and fashion, altereth much. They prove a sure index, and are as much

the true materials of history in their own province, as the tracts and pamphlets put out during the civil wars were to Lord Macaulay.

ROBERT ROBINSON.

BEWICK'S HEAD, 38, PILGRIM STREET, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Books (now destroyed) formerly belonging to Thos. Bewick. This List was supplied by Mr. T. Kerslake.—Vide Notes and Queries, Fifth Series, vol. ix.

- 1. OLD VULGATE LATIN BIBLE, with woodcuts, 8vo, no title, old stamped binding 1573.
- 2. Albert Durer's Woodcuts of the Passion. 1510. 35 cuts, with five duplicates loose in the cover. This copy is printed on blank paper, without any letter-press or inscriptions of any kind. 4to, old vellum.
- 3. Johan. Posthii Germershemii Tetrasticha in Ovidii Metamorph., qvibus accesserunt Vergilii Solis figuræ elegantiss. *Francof.*, 1569. 178 woodcuts, 2 of them coloured; oblong 8vo, old forrell.
- 4. The Historie of Fovre-Footed Beastes (and Serpents). By Edward Topsell. Iaggard, 1607. Full of woodcuts. Folio. Used copy, and not quite perfect. Autograph on title: "Thomas Bewick's (Vign.) Book, 1795."
- 5. Grimston's Historie of the Netherlands. Full length copper-plates of Kings and Governors. Folio, imperfect.
- 6. The Herball; or, Generall Historie of Plantes. By John Gerarde. 1597. Frontispiece mounted. Portrait engraved by Rogers, also many hundred excellent woodcuts. Folio. Autograph in print-hand: "This curious Book belongs to T. Bewick, Engraver. Newcastle, 1798."
- 7. OVIDII METAMORPHOSES. Tomus 2 dus. Lips. 1621. Many woodcuts.
- 8. Help to English History. By P. Heylyn. 1675. 12mo.
- 9. FABELLÆ ÆSOPICÆ. Latine. Cum Imaginibus. (Antv.) Raphelengius, 1604.

 Many good woodcuts. 12mo, old vellum. Written on the cover: "Present to
 T. Bewick from Messrs. Longman & Co., Booksellers, June ...'79, London."
- 10. FABVLÆ VARIORVM AVCTORVM, ÆSOPI, ETC. Francof., 1660. Many woodcuts. 12mo. Autograph: "T. Bewick, 1770."
- 11. BOOK OF CIPHERS. 4to, fragment only.
- 12. School Horace. No cuts.
- 13. ABOUT 100 PLATES OF HUNTING, ETC. By Jo. Stradanus. Engraved by Galle, etc. Oblong folio, used.
- 14. Alciati Emblemata. Cuts. Small 8vo, imperfect. Also Bewick's collection of old engraved writing books, in 5 vols., folio, and various others of his shop pattern books.

In accordance with the following notice, Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods duly offered for sale in one lot the whole of the valuable engraved wood-blocks mentioned. After very keen competition between Mr. Bernard Quaritch, the well-known bookseller in Piccadilly, and Messrs. Robert Ward & Sons, Printers, Newcastle, the latter became the purchasers of this most interesting and valuable property, for the sum of £2,350. The following is a copy of the circular announcing the Sale.

TO BE SOLD,

By Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods,

8, King Street, St. James' Square, London,

On TUESDAY, 6th MAY, 1884.

The following are to be Sold by Order of the Executors of the late Miss Isabella Bewick, of Gateshead, the last surviving daughter of Thomas Bewick.

ENGRAVED WOOD-BLOCKS, BY T. BEWICK.

Bewick, History of British Birds. The complete set of wood-blocks, including all the tail pieces. (658 blocks)

BEWICK, HISTORY OF QUADRUPEDS. The wood-blocks, including all the tail pieces.

(332 blocks)

ÆSOP, FABLES. The wood-blocks, including the tail pieces. (324 blocks)
BEWICK'S LIFE, WRITTEN BY HIMSELF. The 54 wood-blocks and 2 copper-plates.

** The above will be sold together, and with them will be given a set of the woodcuts, printed in 1883, and showing the present state of the blocks.

A Supplementary Sale of the residue of the late Miss Bewick's collection took place at Newcastle on the 26th of August, 1884, by order of the executors. The Catalogue comprised but 72 lots. Nos. I to 29 consisted of "engraved wood-blocks by various artists"; in other words, the crude efforts of pupils, and of no art value whatever. They would have been accounted a prize a century back by the publisher of the famed "Three Hundred Animals," of which Bewick thought so poorly whilst yet a boy. Each lot contained ten woodcuts, being mostly figures of quadrupeds. One half of the entire number were sold at prices varying from eight to thirteen shillings. The remainder averaged £1 15.6d. per lot, being at the rate of two shillings and twopence for

each cut. If published hereafter, it is to be hoped that they will not, to the injury of his reputation, be fathered upon Bewick. The unsuspecting have of late years been much imposed upon in this way.

Lot 30 formed the last of the woodcuts. With it the real interest of the Sale began, from this point therefore the order of the Catalogue is strictly adhered to.

LOT.	f s. d.	PURCHASER.
30. BEWICK (THOMAS). Special Profile		
Portraits in black (Silhouettes), viz.:-		
Rev. C. Gregson, Vicar of Ovingham;		
Robert Pollard, Engraver; William		
Charnley, eminent Newcastle bookseller;		
Rev. W. Turner, Unitarian minister;		
A. Reed; J. A. Williams; and a clergy-	1	
man, unknown 7	4 15 0	Boyd.
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ENGRAVED COPPERPLATES.

BY THOMAS BEWICK, ROBERT E. BEWICK, RA. BEILBY, AND OTHERS.

LOT	•	£	S .	d.	PURCHASER.
31.	PORTRAITS. Mrs. Horneck; Lady Fortesque;				
	Miss Nelly O'Brien; Emily, Countess of				
	Kildare; Marquis of Granby; Miss Kitty				1
	Fisher; Celia reading, and another;				
	8 pretty little Circular Plates, "Sold by				
•	Wm. Tringham, under St. Dunstan's				707
	Church, Fleet Street" 8	0	II	0	Boyd.
32.	Business Cards of Newcastle Tradesmen.	İ			
	On that of a Grocer is seen a Tea Party,				
	signed "T. Bewick & Son, Sculpt.;" and others: some within harders	_	_	_	D_0 .
	others, come to the terms	°	9	0	Do.
33.	Newcastle Assembly Rooms, Masquerade				
	Card. View of the Great Room, crowded with figures in Fancy Costume, signed	ŀ			
	"Bewick, Sculpt.;" Kinloch's Dancing				
	School, View of Villagers Dancing; Book				1
	Plate, with "J. C. Anderson" inscribed	1			
	on a rock, covered with foliage; Bywell				İ
	Bay, a beautiful design; Assembly Rooms,	į			
	Newcastle; Old Castle, with St. Nicholas'				
	Church and Moot Hall 8	1	10	0	Do.
	The above are good examples of Mr. Robert	1			
	Bewick's skill as an engraver on copper.	l			
34.	PORTRAIT. Milton; Sappho seated on a	1			
3-1-	Rock, playing on a Lyre; Facsimiles of				
	Old Etchings; all engraved by G. Barron,				
	1783 8	0	10	0	Do.
35.	Business Cards. Various 4				

LOT.		1	£,	s. d.	PURCHASER.
36.	VIEW OF THE OLD EXCHANGE, Sandhill, engraved by Thos. Bewick for the "Newcastle Almanack" for 1786; Royal Arms, signed "T. Bewick & Son, 1821;" Book Plate, View of Tower of St. Nicholas' Church, seen through a Gothic Arch,		~		
37.	Ra. Beilby, Sculpt.; &c NORTHUMBERLAND BANK One Pound Notes, with Views of St. Nicholas' Church and the Old Castle; 7 Plates, same design on	6	2 1:	2 0	Boyd.
	each	7	o r		Mackey.
38. 39.	NORTHUMBERLAND BANK NOTES, as above CARLISLE BANKING COMPANY One Guinea Note; Arms of the City within a Festoon of Flowers, fine; Dumfries Guinea Note; Northumberland One and Five Pounds Notes, with Vignettes of the Old Castle,	8	0 18	3 o	Robinson.
40.	&c., by Thos. Bewick FRONTISPIECE to Reay's Sportmen's Friend (1801), a landscape, with Sportsmen and Dogs, a Black Pony in the foreground, signed "T. Bewick, Del. and Sculpt.;" Witham, a Cheviot Ram, belonging to Mr. Thos. Smith, of Woodhall, "T. Bewick, Delt., 1798;" and two others, engraved by	5	0 13	, 0	White.
	R. E. Bewick	4	5 0	0	Boyd.
4 I.	OLD PLATES. Lady of Quality returned				
	from an Airing; A Party in Richmond	_]	<u>. </u>		70-
42.	Gardens	2	7 6		Do.
	during his short stay in London in 1776.	•••	I IC		Do.
43· 44·	VENTILATION OF MINES, &c BERWICK BANK Five Pounds Note (with	7	0 5	0	Do.
44.	Vignette), the Old Brig, Fishery, &c., &c. NORTHUMBERLAND BANK Five Pounds	3	0 7	0	Robinson.
	Note, with Views of Old Castle, St.	_			14-2
4 6.	Nicholas' Church, &c BERWICK BANK Five Pounds Note, pretty Vignette of Fishermen drying Nets, signed "T. Bewick & Son;" Cumberland and Carlisle Bank Five Pounds Note, Crest within Festoon of Flowers; and 3 other	6	0 11	. 0	Mackey.
47.	Berwick Bank Plates PORTRAITS. King George III.; Queen Charlotte (ovals), published by "Grant, Leicester Square, 1791;" Rev. John	5	2 C	0	Thomson.
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LOT.		1	£ s.	d	PURCHASER,
	Wesley, "N. Nasmyth, Sculpt., 1791;"	1	٠.	ш,	TORCHASER
	Frontispiece to Read Hodshon's "Honest				
	Man's Companion," very curious, published	i			
	at Newcastle, 1736; George and Dragon;				
	Portraits of Man and Woman	6	0 12	0	Simpson.
48.	VIEW OF TYNEMOUTH; Tradesmen's Bill				7
	Heads (2)	3	0 6	0	Thomson.
49.	COAL CERTIFICATES. Bute Main, with				,
	Arms of Lord Bute, signed "Bewick;"				
	Garesfield Coals; Wylam Moor; Brown's]
	Wallsend; Eighton Moor: Bede's Walls-				
	end; some with Armorial Bearings, &c.	7	0 11	0	Boyd.
50.	COAL CERTIFICATES, &c. Cowpen Colliery;				
	Newcastle Distillery; St. Peter's Bottle				
	Works; Bills of Exchange, &c	9	0 5	0	Thomson.
5 r.	PORTRAIT. Sir Joshua Reynolds, G. Barron,				
	fecit; Newcastle Arms and Crest; Man-				
	sion House, R. E. Bewick, Sculpt.; Two				
	Females (the principal figure is represented	1			
	standing on a low pedestal holding a				
	Rudder in one hand, and a Shield with the				
	Newcastle Arms in the other), Sea Horses, &c. Below—"Je N'Aspire Qu'à Vous				
	plaire"		r r	_	Road
52.	CERTIFICATES and Tradesmen's Bill Heads.	3	t t	0	Boyd.
5~.	Garesfield Cinders, &c	8	0 6	0	Simpson.
53-	NEWCASTLE BANK One Pound Note, with	-		•	Limpson.
33.	Vignette showing the Old Castle, &c.				
	Manual Exercise, many figures of Volun-				
	teers; Plan of parts of Northumberland				
	and Durham	3	0 10	0	Robinson.
54.	HUNT CARD for Mr. Culley's Beagles,				
	headed by a pretty Vignette of "Hunts-	1			
	man and Hound," signed "T. Bewick &	1			
	Son;" Card Plates: "Thomas Bewick,				ļ
	Engraver, Newcastle," within an elegant				
	Border; Miss Bewick	3	2 0	0	Boyd.
55.	DILSTON HALL, a Perspective View of.	į			
	Once the Seat of the unfortunate James,				
	Earl of Derwentwater. Drawn on the				
	spot by Thomas Oliver, of Hexham, in Northumberland. Engraved by Spilsbury,				
	1766. The large original Plate, with	-			
	verses below (19 inches by 17 inches).				
	Impressions from this Plate, with the				
	"Lament," are rare.		2 0	0	Do.
	"Though err he did, he finished the debate,			•	20,
	With his own blood, and Ratcliffe's fair estate."				
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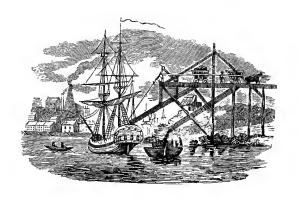
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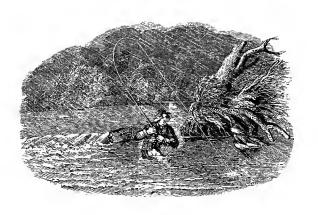
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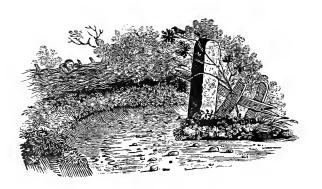
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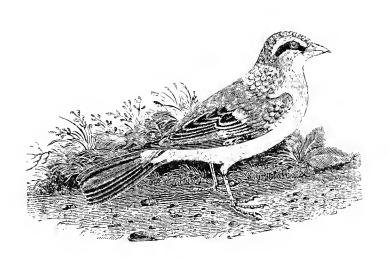
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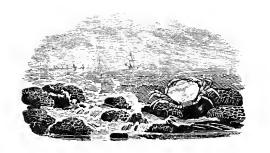
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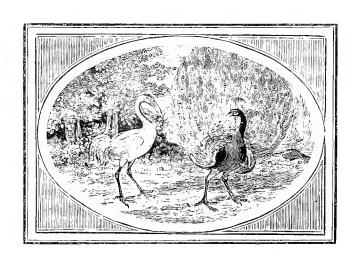
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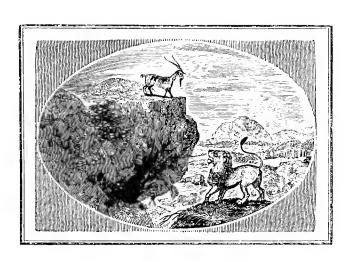
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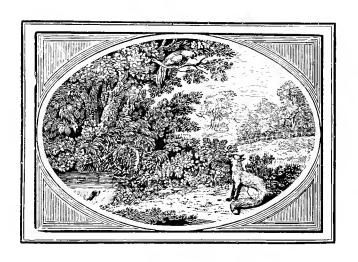
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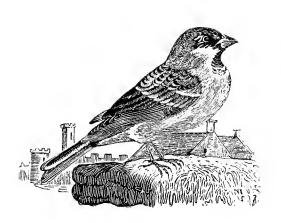
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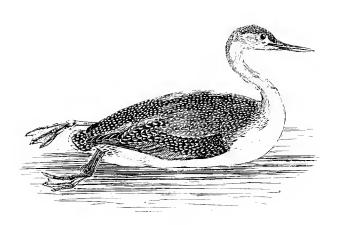
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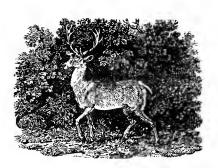
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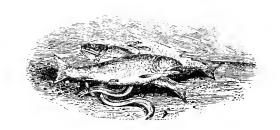
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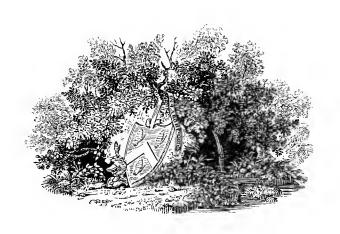
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	SMALL ROUND TABLE, brought from Mr. Bewick's old residence at the Forth.			0	F. G. Kitton.
459. 1	MAHOGANY TURNOVER TABLE, the first piece of furniture bought by Mr. Bewick previous to setting up housekeeping.	2	2	0	Do.
460. .	Fire Guard and four Boxes.	0	4	0	R. Warden.
4 61.	Set of Bookshelves.	0	2	0	R. Cail.
4 62.	Mahogany Double Chest of Drawers, with brass handles.	7	10	0	E. B. Ward.
4 63.	HANDSOME PAPIER MACHE TRAY, inlaid with Mother o' Pearl.	0	6	6	T. J. Bewick.
164 . ′	Two Tea Trays, with borders of flowers.	0	4	6	R. Robinson.
4 65. '	Two Black Japanned Trays.	0	3	6	Mrs. Ward.
466. <i>'</i>	Two ditto.	0	4	6	Miss Bewick.
467 .]	Painted Press, in three compartments, with drawers and closets below.	1	2	0	- Sharp.
468. '	"THE OLD ARM CHAIR," in which Mr. Bewick was accustomed to sit for many years.	5	0	0	F. G. Kitton.
4 69.	Napkin Press.	0	10	6	T. J. Bewick.
47 0.	Eight Days' Clock, in pedestal case.	3	10	0	R. Robinson.
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474.	Four Dish Covers.	-	0	18	0	— Wood.
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4 87.	Passage Oilcloth and two Mats.	5	U	'	U	1000
	CHINA AND GLASS.					
4 88.	DINNER SET, Copland's manufacture, pink and white, 57 pieces.		1	7	0	— Stobbs.
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491.	Eight Custard Cups.		0	8	0	F. Challoner.
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494.	Six richly cut Champagnes.		0	5	0	— Kay.
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496.	Six antique engraved Liqueurs.		0	4	6	— Stobbs.
497.	Seventeen Wine Glasses, various.		0	8	6	Do.
498.	Four Moulded Butter Plates.		0	4	0	W. Tyson.
499.	One finely cut Old Glass, engraved J. B.; and a cut Wine Glass.	İ	0	12	6	R. Robinson.



LOT		£ s. d.	PURCHASÈR.
5 00.	Five richly painted Cups and Saucers.	1 14 0	R. Robinson.
501.	TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, Buff and Gold, complete. Bought by Thomas Bewick and his wife Isabella, by whom and their children it has been most carefully kept.	7 0 0	Do.
502.	Pair of richly cut Decanters.	1 0 0	W. Wilson.
503.	Another Pair, lozenge cut.	0 6 0	W. Tyson.
504 .	Pair of richly cut Spirit Bottles.	1 2 0	T. J. Bewick.
505.	Glass Honey Jar and Sugar Basin.	0 3 0	Geo. Grant.
506.	Cut Glass Celery Bowl.	0 10 0	- Wilson.
507.	Cut Glass Butter Dish and a Jelly Stand.	0 3 6	$Gibson.$
508.	Japanned Candle Lamp.	0 3 0	E. Pearson.
509.	Sundries.		Nil.
510.	HANDSOME MAHOGANY WARDROBE, the interior fitted with sliding trays and drawers.	10 0 0	E. Ward.
511.	Lady's Mahogany Work Table.	0 17 0	— Gibson.
512 .	Small Mahogany Coat Rack.	0 3 3	Lambert.
513.	MAHOGANY TABLE, WITH DRAWER. During the latter years of his life Mr. Bewick used to work at this table, when engaged upon the cuts for his intended History of Fishes.	1 1 0	R. Robinson.
514.	MAHOGANY ROUND TABLE, an old family relic.	0 5 0	E. Pearson.
515.	Chamber Ware, pink and white, 5 pieces.	0 5 0	J. B. Fisher.
516.	Pair of Tall Plated Candlesticks, old style.	0 16 0	R. Robinson.
517.	Paraffin Lamp and Shade.	0 3 6	E. Pearson.
518.	Japanned Slop Pail and Footbath.	0 4 0	Do.
519.	Three Pieces of Green Drugget.	0 5 6	- Stobbs.
52 0.	Skin Hearth Rug and Sundry Pieces of Oilcloth.	0 4.6	- Sharpe.
521.	Handsome Mahogany Tudor Bedstead, with Footboard, and Cretonne Hangings, with Mattress.	6 0 0	E. B. Ward.
522.	Mahogany Dressing Glass.	1 15 0	G. Kyle.
523 .	Another (oval) with drawer.	2 0 0	R. Robinson.
524 .	Rosewood Book Stand.	1 10 0	T. H. Bell.
525.	Superior Mahogany Chest of Drawers.	2 8 0	- Smith.
52 6.	Another Useful Chest of Drawers.	2 10 0	W. Tyson.

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527 .	Two Pairs of Crimson Window Hangings.	0 10 0	- Gibson.
528.	Mahogany Dressing Table, with two drawers.	1 10 0	E. B. Ward.
529.	Mahogany Stool, in hair seating.	0 3 6	Miss Bewick.
530.	Mahogany Circular Commode, fitted with porcelain pan.	0 15 0	— Shield.
531.	Rosewood Dressing Case, with brass tablet, inscribed "J. Bewick, Newcastle."	0 11 0	E. Pearson.
532.	Mahogany Dressing Case, with brass tablet, inscribed "R. E. Bewick, Newcastle."	0 10 0	T. Green.
533.	Iron Stump Bedstead.	0 4 6	J. Price.
534.	Mahogany Chamber Stand.	1 2 0	— Shield.
535.	Two Mahogany Towel Rails.	0 2 6	— Wilson.
536.	Three Mahogany Chairs, cane seats, with extra cushions.	0 16 0	- White.
537.	Mahogany Wash Table, with two drawers.	1 5 0	E. B. Ward.
538.	Japanned Coal Scuttle and Scoop.	0 4 6	I. H. Bell.
539.	Wire Fire Guard.	0 4 6	— Lambert.
540.	Pair of Carved Brackets.	0 3 0	I. H. Bell.
541.	Mahogany Wash Table, with two drawers.		Nil.
542.	Superior Feather Bed.	1 5 0	— Ward.
543.	Another.	1 6 0	J. Robson.
544.	Another.	3 5 0	J. Atkinson.
54 5.	Another.	1 12 0	— Mayne.
546.	Hair Mattress.	1 1 0	— Walton.
547.	Another.	0 16 0	T. Green.
548.	Mahogany Dressing Table, with two drawers.	1 10 0	W. Tyson.
549.	Mahogany Circular Commode, fitted with porcelain pan.	0 10 0	- Wilson.
550.	Mahogany Antique Oval Dressing Glass.	1 5 0	— Dunn.
551.	Painted Wash Stand.	0 4 6	J. Robson.
552.	Iron Half-tester Bedstead and Mattress.	0 4 0	E. Pearson.
553.	Mahogany Towel Rail.	0 1 6	Do.
554.	Richly Painted Chamber Set, Mason's Ironstone China. 5 pieces.	2 0 0	G. E. Spencer.
555.	Drugget, yards.	0 4 0	J. Price.
556.	Three Cane-seated Chairs.	0 5 0	— Tweddell.
557.	Three China Candlesticks.	0 3 0	$Mrs.\ Ward.$



LOT		£ s.	d.	PURCHASER.
558.	Pair of crimson repp Window Hangings.		6	— Chester.
559 .	Mahogany Chest of Drawers.	0 14	0	— Tweddell.
56 0.	Towel Rail.	0 2	0	Do.
561.	Iron Bedstead and Mattress.	0 2	6	J. Price.
562.	Three Cane-seated Chairs, Cornice Pole, and Rings.	0 10	6	— Lambert.
563.	Dressing Glass.	0 5	6	— Tweddell.
564 .	Painted Dressing Stand.	0 3	0	Unknown.
565.	Two Pieces of Drugget and Oilcloth.	0 2	6	— Mayne.
566.	Barometer.	0 13	0	Swainson.
567.	Stair Carpet.			Nil.
568.	Lady's Work Box, brass tablet inscribed "J. Bewick, Newcastle."	0 10	0	T. Green.
569.	Rosewood Couch, in crimson repp.	2 12	6	— Bent.
57 0.	Rosewood Easy Chair, upholstered in crimson velvet.	2 2	0	W. Wilson.
571 .	The Companion Chair, as above.	2 11	0	Do.
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579 .	Inkstand, inlaid with Mother o' Pearl.	0 5	0	Do.
5 80.	Brussels Carpet, $7\frac{1}{2}$ yards by 7 yards.	4 16	3	Mrs. Ward.
581.	Hearth Rug, large size.	0 16	6	Do.
582 .	Piece of Drugget.	0 6	6	— Chester.
583.	Square of Oilcloth.	0 6	6	R. Robinson.
584.	Gilt Cornice, Valance, and Pair of crimson damask Window Hangings.	0 11	0	T. Green.
585.	A Similar Set to the above.	0 11	0	Do.
5 86.	Another Set to match the preceding.	0 11	0	D_0 .

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587.	Mahogany Show Case, glazed.	0 1	3	0	— Kay.
588.	NORTHUMBERLAND SMALL PIPES, an interesting set, formerly used by Mr. Robert E. Bewick.	11	5	0	T. J. White.
589.	Walnut Wood Stationery Case, mounted with engraved brass.	0	8	0	E. Pearson.
59 0.	Walnut Writing Pad, to correspond.	0	5	6	Do.
591.	Chimney Glass, in gilt frame.	2	0	0	Stobbs.
592.	Steel Fender and Fire Irons.	0 1	2	0	I. H. Bell.
593.	Steel Cinder Pan.	0	4	6	$\mathcal{D}o.$
594.	Japanned Coal Scuttle and Scoop.	0	3	0	E. Pearson.
595.	Pair of Fancy Bellows.	0	5	0	D. C. Thomson.
59 6.	Pair of Lustres, with crystal drops.	0	5	0	R. Robinson.
597.	Glass Vase, Shade and Stand.	0 1	4	6	T. J. White.
598.	Pair of China Spill Vases.	0 5	2	6	Mrs. Ward.
599.	Two Small Vases, with raised flowers.	0 :	3	0	E. Pearson.
300.	Group of Stuffed Birds, by Hancock: Humming Birds, Black and Blue Creeper, and Finch, Shade and Stand.	1 9	9	0	R. Robinson.
601.	Mahogany Music Stool, with needle-worked seat.	0 15	2	0	Lambert.
02.	Footstool, in needlework, and a Hassock, in leather.	0 2	2	0	E. Pearson.
303.	Pair of Ormolu Candlesticks.	0 7	7	0	R. Robinson.
304.	HANDSOME WALNUTWOOD DEVONPORT.	3 13	5	0	M. B. Ward.
305.	Handsome Rosewood Sofa Table.	2 10)	0	Mrs. R. Ward.
3 06.	Seven Rosewood Chairs, in green repp, with covers.	3 10)	0	G. E. Spencer.
307.	Rosewood Screen, in needlework.	1 2	2	0	Do.
308.	Handsome Rosewood Cheffionier.	3 ()	0	Do.
809.	Rosewood Canterbury, with drawer.	2	5	0	Miss Ward.
310.	Rosewood Chess Table, on Tripod Stand.	1 ()	0	G. E. Spencer.
311.	Rosewood Ottoman, in needlework.	1 ()	0	Do.
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13.	Lady's Carved Rosewood Work Table.	1 8	5	0	E. Lambert.
14.	Mahogany Card Table.	1 ()	0	Do.
315.	Another Similar Table.	1 ()	0	Do.
316.	Three Pairs of White Shades.	0 15	2	0	- Chester.
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638.	Another do.	0	2	6	J. B. Fisher.

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6 39.	Drugget and Hearth Rug.	0 7 0	— Wrightson.
640.	Mahogany Tea Caddy.	0 12 0	R. Robinson.
641.	Coins: Crown, William III. (inscribed I. B., 1793); Queen Anne Half Crown and Sixpence (the former is engraved I. Elliot, 1780); and Nine Copper Coins (12).	1 10 0	T. J. White.
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